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Hi, huge favor to ask of Claire. I have to teach a demo lesson for a new job. 1st grade. Can Claire check out this online book and let me know if it's too hard/too easy? She's my only expert

here's the link

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Yes, Carol, we'll check it now and wrap it into her evening story time, then I'll message you back. Hang tight for a few. Thanks!

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"It was kind of hard," says Claire, who needed help with several words -- wrinkle, knuckle and enough, among others. "It was kind of hard, kind of easy," she NOW says. The good news, says my daughter, The Red Menace, is that the story is appropriate for first graders. "I needed help with the really, really, really, really, really hard words," she says. My take: She read it without too much difficulty, Carol. I did have to help her sound out a few words, though. Good luck! Hope to see you guys when were out on the Neck for a visit.

That my friend is the perfect answer,

The lesson is on decoding difficult words, and using prior knowledge, experts and context clues to determine understanding. Kiss that child for me, and thank you all!!!

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